

RRT9 Phone Briefing – Wed 5/27/15 1330

Tim (1333)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim mailed out Executive Summary. Expect 1 or 2 a day. Excavation Plan is complete. Excavation and removal of pipeline is underway. Plains is treating this as a sensitive action due to enforcement action. • New wildlife totals: Birds 49 total 16 dead. Sea mammals 18 captured 9 dead. 24 vessels assigned. 656 personnel. • Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors had a public hearing yesterday. Sue emailed an article about it.
Ellen	Yvonne met with NGOs and Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors yesterday and was pleased with tone of meeting.
Kay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dan Meer is on scene. Archaeologist will be on scene during excavation. • Completed water sampling on Monday. • US FWS NRDA staff is digging trenches to do analysis. • Stakeholder roundtable 4 PM today. • Identifying natural seeps is an ongoing problem. Biocide was added to piped oil. Seep oil is more weathered. • RP burn rate is \$3 million. NPFC ceiling is \$2 million for Federal activities. They will recover that from RP after the cleanup is complete.
LCDR Rubini	RP's limit of liability is \$350,000,000. Are they committed to completing cleanup or will they stop at limit? Lance Richman will research money issues for Friday call.
Damian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US FWS staff are ramping down because SCAT teams are down from 5 to 4. • NPS was asked to observe and collect tar balls on the Channel Islands. Not clear who in UC requested it. • Damian asked Tim to ask Greg Buie status of PRFA request. • US FWS is meeting with Plains All American about data sharing. Mostly from response to Plains. • Lead NRDA trustees are US FWS and CA DFW OSPR.
Ellen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News release explained that no one is authorized to use surface-washing agents. • Ellen replied via email to Smith re OpFlex foam. Cytosol manufacturer told Ellen he gave Smith a sample to use in his lab to test foam. He did not want Smith to use it in the field. Lance advises Smith replied and said he will comply with Ellen's request to desist. • Lawrence Anthony Earth Organization, NGO, is looking for another way into the UC. Their VP for Operations & Public Information, Diane Wagenbrenner contacted Maggie Waldron, EPA and D11 IMT SITL. D11 told her to make inquiries via the JIC web site. Ellen has some experience with LAEO and shared notes with Maggie. • Sand cleaning could use fresh water for cleaning and recycle the water. and Clean Harbors does this. Might use a cement truck mixer to polish the rocks.

Refugio Oil Spill

Tim (1405)	Next call is Friday, 5/29 at 1330.
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